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	A Preliminary Amendment.						
\boxtimes	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 7, 2004.						
	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .						
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.						
	A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.						
	An Abstract is enclosed.						
	replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures .						
	Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith.						
	Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.						

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		Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures .				
		An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least or drawing/photograph in color.				
	A Cert	tified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.				
	An As	sociate Power of Attorney is enclosed.				
	Inform	nation Disclosure Statement.				
		Attached Form 1449.				
		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclose herewith.				
	A Terr	minal Disclaimer is attached.				
	Appen	dices as follows:				
\boxtimes	Other: Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status					
	No Ad	ditional Fee is Due.				
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.					
	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as					
\boxtimes	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.					

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- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004 to and through April 7, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This

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